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## Dear Microsoft Settlement:

I know you've been swamped with messages telling you to support the Microsoft settlement. I disagree!

I have to spend thens of thousands of taxpayer dollars to buy software, generally by Microsoft that shouldn't have to be spent. The reasons are:

- 1) There is no real competition and if there is, Microsoft buys them out.
- 2) Because there is no competition, we are forced to buy things like Microsoft Office at obscene prices (\$12000 just to buy 100 Exchange licenses!).

Being a monopoly, Microsoft can exploit its position in the marketplace, and it does.

Don't settle for this slap on the wrist settlement. Give the consumer some real relief from the Microsoft monopoly!

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Sincerely,

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